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Serial Nos. 1604

Part B for December 1912 ✓

SUBJECT

Formation of Melkote into Periodical Municipality

(1) From the Dy Comr Mysore Dt No 1560 Dt 18/21-9-12

Recommends the formation of Melkote into Periodical Municipality for 2 months in each year during Vairamudi and Ramanuja Thirunakshatra Jatras

(2) To Dy Comr Mysore No 3219 Dt 26-10-12

Enquires whether he would have the Melkote Municipality [illegible] with the Periodical one or merely Periodical Municipality.

(3) From the same office No 233 dt 7-1-13
States that the present municipality will exist all through the year and the heroodeal municipality is proposed to exist only for some time in the year

(4) To the Dy Comr Mysore Dr No 4672 dt 4-1-13
Regrets to sanction the proposal of formn of a heroodeal municipality as no case has been made out &c..

D Vasudeva Rao
17/5/13

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File No 156

FILE HEADING

Formation of Melkote into a municipal town

From

The Dept Comt Mysore &c

No 156 Dated 18 9 12 Received 21 9 12

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends the constitution of Melkote into a municipal town, for a period of 2 months in each year on the occasion of the Narasimha & Ramanuja Chariot festivals.

NOTES AND ORDERS

1) Melkote is a municipality constituted under the Mysore Reg VII of 1906. The present proposal is to constitute it a municipal town with extended limits, temporarily

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every year. As a Mt constituted under sec 4 of the Mt Regn. can not be permanent & perpetual, the present limits of the Mt. may be extended & the whole considered to be a permanent Mt., the consolidation of the extended portion being effected to only on fresh occasion.

5) The levy of a special Sanitary cess on pilgrims & cattle is also contemplated. The special sanitary cess is one of the taxes that can be levied in a Mt under sec 19 of the Mt Regn. but it has to be levied upon private lodging premises or compounds licensed by Mt agency. ~~subject~~ See The tax that is proposed to be levied is pilgrim tax which the Mt Council is not empowered to levy. Considering that such a tax would be unpopular, power was not taken to levy it under the Mt Regn. (Vide submission note to the Highness in Regl. file no 42-10 & Note 11 Pts 1-6). So the only way

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to provide funds for meeting the cost of Sanitary arrangements on the occasion is by levying tolls on animals & animals entering the fort during the season, every year as a temporary measure.

4) Submitted for orders.

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5) It is not quite clear from the papers records whether it is proposed to retain the present Mil Council and also to have a periodical municipality around it; or to have only a periodical municipality, the present Mil ceasing to exist. This is a matter of importance to ascertain as it is doubtful whether it would be legal to constitute a certain area both as a permanent & a periodic municipality. Please put up draft to the Govt to ascertain

6) Draft submitted

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7) Issue

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2	8) To Dy Comr Mysore No. 3219 d 26.10.12. Requests him to state whether it is proposed to retain the present mt Council & also have a periodical mart or to have only a periodical mt the present mt ceasing to exist
3	9) From the Dy Comr Mysore No. 233 dy 11.12 (D 2724) States that the present mt Council will continue to exist at all times of the year & that it is proposed to have a periodical mt only during a certain portion of the year.
	10) The limits of the permanent mart will however only be altered every year for the occasion & notified as the extended limits, forms into a periodical mart under a separate name.
	TLS 69 4/14/12 11) Submitted for orders
	12) Please put up draft as personally directed
	13) Draft submitted Sd 27-4-12
	TLS 69 30/4/12

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14) There seems to be some inconsistency in the Dy Com's reports regarding the area proposed to be formed under into a periodical Municipality In his letter dated 18th Sep 1912, the Dy Com^r (State) that it was necessary to form a periodical Mn^y around the present limits including therein the marginally noted villages etc, implying thereby that only those villages would constitute the new periodical Mn^y But from the Map Submitted with the letter, it is seen that the proposed limits of the periodical Mn^y include also the present Mun^l limits of Melkote If the latter is correct, it is doubtful how far the same local area both can be both a permanent & a periodical Municipality at the same time To constitute the present Mn^y as part of the periodical Mn^y seems to be doubtful legality. The intention of the Reg^n seems to be that a place where a big Jatra

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is held May be constituted into a periodical Mr if it is not considered desirable to convert it into a permanent one

15) The difficulty may, for the present, be got over by an ordering the temporary extension of the Jud limits of Melkote to include the village mentioned in the Dy Com's letter. This course has the advantage of avoiding the legal difficulty raised above & also seems to be simpler, because the Constitution of a fresh Mr would necessitate the creation of a fresh Jud Council &c so on. If this course is sanctioned & the present idea suggested by the D'y Com may be ~~translated~~ of a periodical Mr may be examined in due course

16) In his letter under reference the Dy Com'r report that the Jud Council have resolved to impose a 'Sanitary' cess to be levied on all pilgrims & cattle during the Jatra season. The cess to be proposed to be levied are

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Every adult member —	0 - 0 - 6
Boys & girls above 2 years but below 12 years —	" - " - 3
Every bullock, bull etc	" 1 - "

It will be seen at once that the tax that is to be actually levied is a pilgrim or a pole tax & not a Sanitary Cess at all. By calling it 'a Sanitary Cess', its real nature cannot be changed. Now, under the Ind. Regn, there is no power to levy such a pilgrim tax. Such power was deliberately not taken when the Ind. Regn of 1906 was passed (vide Dewan's Submn Note to 4-11 of 11-5-10 in File No 42). The subject of taking power to impose a pilgrim tax in connection with Melkote, came up before Govt in 1910 and as will be seen from the Dewan's Submission Note referred to above, the power was not taken, as the levy of a pilgrim tax would be highly unpopular & difficult to enforce. Under these circumstances the Dy Comr's present proposal to levy what in effect is nothing

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but a pilgrim tax cannot be sanctioned

17) It is respectfully submitted if the object is merely to obtain funds for making sanitary arrangements it could be gained by less objectionable methods such as levying tolls on carts during the Jatra season By temporarily extending the Municipal limits & by levying tolls on carts — which is more easily collected than a pilgrim tax or even octroi — the Municipal Council will have ample funds for effecting needful Sanitary arrangements

18) As the festival comes off in March & as two months' notice will have to be given to the temporary extension of the Municipal limits there may not be time to remit back the subject to the Govt Therefore draft proclamations temporarily extending the limits & draft order in the sense noted above are submitted for approval or other orders

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19) I think that the Defence proposals are not quite sound and that they cannot be sanctioned.

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20) The Govt. leaves the Question upon which it is impolitic to express any opinion. The area of the town forms the municipality.

21) The importation of the so called sanitary earth filling is not necessary, important but appears to be viewed as objectionable.

22) The Govt. has not made out a case for the creation of a provincial

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23) I believe that under the Local Boards Regulation a fee can be levied on all cattle, carts & shops &c within a area to be determined by Government. This area may be adopted as defining the area beyond municipal limits where police is needed -

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24) Please up draft - please

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25) Draft submitted

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Sd/ 19/12/12

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	27 A clean draft is submitted HMK 30 19.12.1912
	28) Appr [illegible] 24) Sign 26.12.12
4	30) To the D.Y. Comr Myporeport No. 4692 dt. 4.1.13. As no case has been made out for the exemption of a permanent right of way the proposal cannot be sanctioned & that the levy of a tax on pilgrims is also objectionable & that the sanitation of the area outside the Mt lands may at the time of the fair be undertaken by the Board who may if necessary levy toll on cart &c

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From

H.W. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Depts

Dated 19th Sept 1912

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Enclosure No. File

Submits receipts of
the periodical municipal
polls to be formed at
Melkote

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12/9/2013
No. 156-12
Dated, Mysore, 18th September 1912.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

From

K.Krishna Iyer, Esquire.,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

K.R.Srinivasaiengar, Esquire., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the orders of the Government the entire correspondence ending with French Rocks Division Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 341/4019 ---- dated 16th April 1912 regarding the formation of a periodical Municipality under Section 6 of the Municipal Regulation 2. The Municipal Council of Melkote proposes to form a periodical Municipality every year during Sri Vairamudi Jatra and Ramanujacharya Tirunakshtra which occupy nearly 2 months from about 10th March to 15th May. It is estimated that not less than 10,000 people will assemble at that time from different places It is argued that Melkote town -- being a small one, there is not sufficient accommodation for all the pilgrims, that satisfactory sanitary arrangements cannot be made for want of funds, that consequently the --- accumulation of filth and night-soil will lead to out-break of infectious diseases and that therefore to remedy the -- above evils, it is necessary to form a periodical Municipality around the present Municipal limits including therein the --- marginally noted villages so that a special sanitary cess -- may be levied on piligrims and cattle during the Jatra Season The proposed periodical Municipality will embrace an area of 2 miles and the objects for its formation and the measures to be adopted are well detailed in the copy of the Municipal

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Kadenkelly
Balagha the
Hosakelli and
Gowdagere

Fd 27/12/11 Municipal Council's resolution ~~is~~ filed in the accompanying records

As the subject of levying a Sanitary cess will have to be considered after the periodical Municipality is formed and the Municipal Council therefor is constituted under Section 14 (2) of the Municipal Regulation I request that Government may be pleased to pass early orders in the matter

The necessary notification in English and Kanarese together with a sketch showing the situation of the proposed periodical Municipality accompanies

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Krishnaiah

for Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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To The DC Court

Mysore Dt

Date of issue 26 10 12

Signed by Mr SRR

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 156 dated the 19th Sept 1912 recommending the formation of a periodical Court at Melkote, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether it

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is proposed to retain the present wt council and also to have a periodical round around it- or to have only a periodical wt, the present wt ceasing to exist. It is doubtful whether it would be legal to constitute a certain area both as a permanent & a periodical

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Cuddapah District

To

The Secretary to Govt
Genl & Rev Depts.

Dated 7th Novr 1912

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State that a periodical
Municipality to be
formed only during
the Vairamutha Jatra,
of Ramanujacharya Swami
Nakchatram at
Nellore.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore 7th November 1912

From

K Krishna Iyer, Esquire,
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
General and Revenue Departments.
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 3219/Ml. 156-12-2 dated 26th October 1912 regarding the formation of a periodical Municipality at Melkote, I have the honor to state that it is proposed to have a periodical Municipality only during a certain period every year ie., during the Vairamudi Jatra and Ramanuja Charya Tirunakshtram and that it will close to exist after the above jatras are over. The present Municipal Council cannot be disturbed and it will continue to exist at all times

2. The vernacular records received with the letter under reply are herewith resubmitted

Examined & Returned
D Rec'd 9-11-12
10-9-12

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Diary No of letter replied to 2724

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mem)

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Date of issue 4/13

Signed by mr SH

READ— Correspondence ending with letter No 232 dated the 7th November 1912 from the Dy Com Mysore Dist, recommending the formation of a Municipality at Nellikere around the present hrs. Nearest Municipality Kembonnalli, every year on the occasion of the

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ORDER THEREON—No.

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the Vairavanar and Rama
nujachar Jivanakoharam
Jatras from about the
10th March to 15th May,
with a view to secure
funds for making more
satisfactory Sanitary
arrangements during the
period when not less than
10000 people assemble at
the place.

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order thereon. No 4672
ml 15-6-12 dy 4/13

It is not quite clear
from the papers what
the limits of the proposed
periodical Municipality
are intended to be. The
map submitted by the
Dy Coll shews that the
area comprised in the
present Municipality is also

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to be included within the proposed periodical Municipality. While his letter dated 18th September last no 156 gives the opposite impression After careful Consideration of all the circumstances of the case Govt are of opinion that no case has been made out for the creation of a periodical municipality and they regret that the proposal of the Bd Comrs cannot be sanctioned.

2 The proposal of the Bd Comrs to levy a tax upon pilgrims in the shape of Sanitary Cess appears to Govt to be objectionable and cannot therefore be sanctioned.

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3- Govt are of opinion that the Sanitation of the area outside Municipal limits of Melkote may at the time of the Jatra well be undertaken by the District Board the required funds to be necessary carry out the may obtained by the levy of toll on carts and animals and fee on stalls under Sec 20 Cl 5 (d) of the Local Board Regulation during the time of the Jatra

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To

The Deputy Commissioner Mysore

Accounts 13/1/13